



NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

EASTERN OREGON.

Frank Vaughn raises this season on his reservation ranch near Centerville, 25,000 bushels of grain.

Reddington fall has seven prairie fires—five for house sealing.

About forty head of sheep were poisoned on Big creek, in Union county, last week by some unknown person.

The Goldendale *Gazette* says: Alkali is said to have several opium dens which are visited by men on horseback. It may be that boys and girls are born in these dens, and are the good citizens of the place should meet upon the curb being driven out.

Felds, Wilson and Johnson, who were arrested at Brownsville last week for horse-stealing, were released on \$1,000 bail, and on furnishing \$1,000 bonds were released. They were immediately arrested on another warrant, and learning that there were nine or ten more warrants issued against them, they concluded it would be better to go to town to ask their friends to sign so many bonds, and so they went back to jail to await their trial.

WESTERN OREGON.

With very few exceptions, the grain in Linn county has all been threshed.

The present population of Astoria is estimated by the census to be about 6,000.

A caravans now pass. Wheatmen are storing the wheat which was out in the late rains. In order that it may not affect the sale of the wheat threshed before the rain, they are storing it in separate bins, however, it is a great deal of trouble to do this.

Hay-picking in the vicinity of Burnsburg is for the most part finished. While a few yards have sustained a small damage, owing to the rain having prevented picking until the hay was wet, the hay is good, and are the good citizens of the place should meet upon the curb being driven out.

Fields, Wilson and Johnson.

The weather during the past ten days has been to the farmer's advantage, and after rain will have been their friend.

The hands of acres of grain and hay have been cut and lay upon the ground, with the storms of nearly two weeks being upon it. But the cool weather has saved very much of it, so that the hay is good.

The crops are simply prodigious, and I dare

not guess the number of bushels the yield will be per acre, but promise you that I will in the near future give the yield by actual measurement.

The wheat is wonderful, so far as a section of Powder river valley should have been harvested.

The present outlook for the prospects

is not encouraging. The weather is favorable for the growth of the grain, and the rain will be the best for the wheat.

At Smith River, Curry county, a shooting affray occurred last Thursday.

George Potts, having some misunderstanding with Samuel Johnson in regard to family matters, met the latter at a house near the river. A few words.

Potts drew a pistol and fired it at the boy

grazing the side of the hill.

Potts started on a run for the corner, taking Jack McMurran's horse, and off he went. The officers started in pursuit, but at last accounted had not overhauled the fugitive.

The Gold Beach (Curry county) *Gazette* allows that Curry county averages thirty miles in width by sixty miles in length, which we think are about the correct figures. Its area is 1,000 square miles, or about 600,000 acres. According to the census of 1880, there are 78,000 acres of deeded land, which leaves 1,085,818 acres of government land in the county. According to the same scale, there are 29,250 head of stock in the county, including horses, mules, cattle, sheep, swine, etc. There are 24 acres of land per head of stock. There are 24 head of stock per acre of deeded land.

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT.

The Clark county agricultural and mechanized fair will open next Tuesday.

Dr. John C. Squire (Governor Squire editing the fall election) has been impeached.

Several deaths have occurred at Spokane Falls recently from natural causes.

One hundred and forty five pupils are at

attendance at the Territorial university at Seattle.

A gang of forty men at work on Fawn's

the wagon road, Tacoma, and the work is being rapidly pushed.

Forty white horse-pellets are reported to have

struck in the Puyallup, on account of the one

employment of Chinese.

The brick work on the cathedral at Vancouver

will be completed in a few days. Work in the interior has been commenced.

The present mills have been close to the use

of the timber in the Touchet valley, which has been for years. Its warehouses are full of

timber.

The town of the late Mr. A. W. Walker was

removed to Port Townsend, and the A. W. Walker

is now the head of the firm there.

Mr. Lee of Port Angeles, who from a staff id

and a few men, is now starting a fine

side and shoulder end sawmills, which were

unusually large and sustained such severe

injuries that his life is despaired of.

A few days ago Mr. J. C. Martin, son of Oakley

Johnson while wrestling with one of his school

mates at the Baker school, Walla Walla, was

struck in the head with the ground and sustained

a fracture of the skull.

The Baker school, which is in the

center of the town, is in the

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